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VIRGINIA GATES		
Petitioner,)	
v.)	No. 07-0033
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,)	
Respondent.)	

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRITTEN DIRECT TESTIMONY AND TO CONTINUE THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2007

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Virginia Gates, by and through her attorneys, Sullivan Hincks & Conway, and files this Motion to request an extension of time to file written direct testimony and to continue the evidentiary hearing in this matter currently set for September 5 and 6, 2007, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Respondent's Motion, on August 3, 2007, the Petitioner was ordered to file Petitioner's written direct testimony on or before August 24, 2007.
- 2. By prior Order, this matter was continued for an evidentiary hearing on September 5 and 6, 2007.
- 3. The Petitioner has been unable to complete her written direct testimony as many unexpected and unscheduled personal and family events have occurred that have prevented her from devoting her full attention to the written testimony. In addition, the parties have been conducting extensive settlement discussions.

4. The Petitioner's counsel has inquired of Respondent's counsel whether he has an objection to extending the time for the Petitioner to file written direct testimony and to continue the evidentiary hearing. The Respondent has no objections to the granting of the instant motion.

- 5. The Commission also has no objections to the granting of the instant motion.
- 6. No party will be prejudiced by granting the instant motion.

Wherefore, the Petitioner, Virginia Gates, respectfully requests as follows:

- (1). The time for Petitioner to file her written direct testimony is extending to September 25, 2007.
 - (2) That the evidentiary hearing be continued to October 3 and 4, 2007.
 - (3) For such other relief as may be just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Gates, Petitioner

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by depositing same in the U.S. Mail at 120 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois before 5:00 p.m. on § 2/1, 2007 with proper postage prepaid and properly addressed.

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